

WOMEN SENT TO TRAP BOOKIES AT GRAVESEND FAIL

Elder's Agents Couldn't Find
Any One Willing to Take
Their Money.

The women detectives hired by Assistant District Attorney Elder, of Kings County, to trap bookmakers at the Gravesend race track are wondering to-day why they failed. Layers of odds refused to accept the money offered by them.

The women sleuths went to the track yesterday escorted by plain clothes men. They scattered as soon as they reached the grounds, taking seats in the grand stand in pairs. One woman, who was well groomed and wore a picture hat, was the first to begin operations. Calling to a man who was passing, she said:

"Excuse me, sir, but would you mind placing a bet for me? I have no escort to get my money down."

"My dear madam, I am not a commissionaire, so I cannot do as you request," was the reply.

"Oh, I understand that perfectly well," she smiled; "there is the money." The woman flashed a five-dollar bill in the face of the racer.

"I want to bet it on Baby Wolf."

"I don't know whether I will be able to place the bet for you," said the man, "but I will try."

He took the money and walked over to a group of men on the lawn, followed closely by two of the private detectives. It was their duty to note if the man with the money placed the bet and to get the name of the bookmaker. But each of the old layers of odds said:

"I do not receive money."

The attempt to trap a race gambler failed.

Later a woman whose features were hidden by a big automobile veil made a similar attempt to place a bet. But this effort to ensnare a "memory broker" also proved futile.

By this time the earnest endeavors of the women to place bets attracted the attention of betting men, and before long the women sleuths were the cynosure of all eyes. Bookmakers openly laid odds with one another that "the one with the flower garden hat would never get her bet down."

12-YEAR-OLD CROOK.

Boy Pickpocket Sent to Jail His Two Brothers in Prison.

In the Yorkville Court to-day Magistrate House committed to the Workhouse Charles Fleishauer, twenty years old, of No. 23 East Third street, and sent twelve-year-old Joseph Steinberg, of No. 41 Avenue B, to the Catholic Reformatory.

Both were accused of attempting to pick pockets in a crowd at Twelfth street and Fifth avenue.

Agent Jennings, of the Children's Society, told the Magistrate that he recognized the Steinberg boy as having been arrested before as a pickpocket, and that two of his brothers were now in reformatories for the same offense.

TAFI FAMILY REUNION.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 18.—The annual reunion of the Tafi family was held at the Tafi home, in the northern part of Brooklyn, yesterday. About one hundred and twenty members of the family were present, but the candidate for mayor could not attend.

FIREBUG STARTS BLAZE WITH OIL

Bartender Finds Flames in
Hallway Above Which Many
Persons Were Sleeping.

Incendiaries attempted to destroy the five-story building at No. 333 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street early to-day, but were frustrated by the alertness of John Costello, a bartender, in the saloon on the ground floor, which is the property of the owner of the building, Charles Canoro.

Costello smelled smoke when he opened the place at five o'clock this morning. By immediately investigating he traced it to the hallway, where he found a lively little blaze creeping along the side wall to the stairs, above which Canoro's family and twenty-five lodgers were asleep. He aroused Mr. Canoro and the two men fought the blaze with buckets of water until it was extinguished.

A strong odor of kerosene aroused the suspicions of the men. They found in the rear an empty jar which had contained some of that fluid. The matter was reported to the police of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station. Further investigation revealed that the incendiary, after starting the fire, went out through the rear of the house.

Some renovating has been going on in the building during the past few days, and in the rear of the hall the painters had left their cans of paint and turpentine near the rear doorway. In making the escape from the building the incendiary had overturned one of the buckets of paint. Footprints of a man leading to an arbor in the rear show that he had made his way over the fence to the adjoining yard.

The Fire Marshal's office has been notified and the police are looking for two men whom the saloon-keeper suspects "Canoro had a quarrel with the men he named to the police a few days ago and they have since threatened to do him harm."

MUCH ILLNESS FROM FRUIT.

Overripe Variety Is Keeping the Doctors Busy.

Beware of overripe fruit. Physicians are alarmed at the prevalence of stomach disorders among all classes and conditions of residents in the city, and they lay blame on the great quantities of fruit being consumed at this season.

Gastro-intestinal disturbances are often caused by the eating of fruit which is a trifle too ripe.

\$1,200 MONUMENT FOR A DOG.

STRAITFORD, Conn., Sept. 18.—The body of Diana, a Japanese spaniel owned by Mrs. Florence Baldwin, of this city, was buried to-day in the dog cemetery here. It rested in a metal coffin, with satin trimmings. No child has ever received more care and attention than has Diana, and Mrs. Baldwin is distraught at the death of her pet. She has ordered a \$1,200 monument to mark the dog's grave.

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